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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (copy enclosed) mailed September 28, 2004. The Notice indicated, among other things, that the "oath or declaration is missing." However, Applicant submitted a copy of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with the original application papers on February 23, 2004. A copy of the postcard acknowledging


receipt of that paper is enclosed. Also enclosed is the original of that Declaration for the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In view of the foregoing, the application was not missing any papers and the Notice should never have been issued.

The Notice also indicated that the application was informal because the original drawings were informal. In response, enclosed please also find nine (9) sheets of replacement drawings. Although Figs. 7A-7C and 8A-8C were indicated as being too dark, these figures are reproductions of actual solid black test images formed of black ink, for example. Making these figures less dark would not result in an accurate portrayal of the intended images.

Because the Notice to File Missing Parts was not properly issued, the late filing declaration surcharge is not believed to be necessary. Nevertheless, any fees deemed necessitated by this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 7A - 7C & 8A - 8E (too dark).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- ☒ Specifications, claims and abstract 29 <sup>including cover letter page</sup> pages, with Transmittal Form  
☒ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet 2 sheets  
☒ Executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ 9 Sheets of 1 formal 1 informal drawings  
☒ Check for \$ 1440.00 (filing fee)  
☐ Request for Continued Examination and Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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